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For: VALVE METAL-OXIDE POWDER AND  
METHOD FOR PRODUCING SAID POWDER

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**TRANSMITTAL OF ENGLISH TRANSLATION OF THE PRIORITY DOCUMENT**

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Applicants respectfully submit the following certified English translation of priority document DE 103 42 600.0 in the above-identified application. Applicants request that the priorities be entered and made of record.

Applicants believe no fee is due with this communication. However if a fee is due, the Director is hereby authorized to charge our Deposit Account No. 03-2775, under Order No. 13077-00124-US from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

Respectfully submitted,

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